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In re Applicant:	Hongjiang Song	§	Art Unit:	2631
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Serial No.:	09/473,740	§		
		§	Examiner:	Don Nguyen Vo
Filed:	December 28, 1999	§		
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Title:	Synchronization Detection	§	Docket No.	ITL.0327US
	Architecture for Serial Data	§		(P8030)
	Communication	§		

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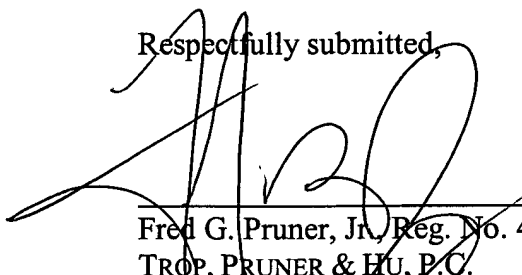
Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the primary Examiner dated February 9, 2004, finally rejecting claims 1-20.

Because a Notice of Appeal fee was previously paid and Applicant elected to continue prosecution prior to a decision on the merits by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences, the previously paid Notice of Appeal fee is to be applied to this appeal pursuant to M.P.E.P.

§ 1208.02. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-1504 (ITL.0327US).

Respectfully submitted,

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